

visiting several Sections in the Counties of Hants, Colchester and Pictou (devoting one month in the last named county.)

The results arising from this work have far exceeded the anticipated expectations of the brethren in the several localities visited by the Agent of this Grand Division; full particulars of meetings held and monies collected have been published from time to time in the columns of the Abstainer, and may be summed up as given in the Report of the Committee on Agency work.

It becomes my duty here to acknowledge the kindness of the brethren of the Order in the several places visited, for hospitalities tendered, and the mutual aid imparted to me in my work; a detailed statement of work done and monies received for the Agency committee, will be prepared and published in the Journal.

The following reports have been received from County and Division Deputies, which I will read and prepare in order for being printed in the journals of this quarterly Session.

*For Reports from Deputies, see Appendix.*

I have endeavored to present to you my report, prepared somewhat hurriedly trusting to Bro. Parsons the Grand Scribe to present fuller statements in detail of work done than it could possibly be expected of me to do with a hope that it will meet with your approval.

I cannot close without acknowledging my indebtedness to the Grand Scribe, to the members of the Order in the Province for valuable aid cheerfully rendered to me in my official capacity during the past term. Allow me to express a hope that our coming together on this occasion may tend to strengthen the ties which bind us to Temperance and to Honor.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the bonds of L. P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, G. W. P.

This was placed in the hands of the chairman of the Committee on the State of the Order.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

The Grand Scribe presented the subjoined Report from the Special Committee appointed at the preceding Quarterly Session on "A Common Seal for Subordinate Divisions."

HALIFAX, April 25, 1874.

*G. W. P. and Members of G. D*

Your Committee appointed at last Quarterly Session on the subject of a Seal to be used by Subordinate Divisions, beg to report that they have decided upon a common seal having as a centre our Emblem "Star, Triangle, Motto, &c." which can be surrounded with moveable types so as to give the distinctive name and number of each Division—as per sample:—